

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Re Application of
David ENGEL : Group Art Unit: 3679
Serial No. 10/084,143 : Examiner: K. THOMPSON
Filed: February 28, 2002 :
For: RETAINING RING APPARATUS AND METHOD

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time, to extend the time for response to February 12, 2004.

Enclosed is a check to cover the cost of the extension fee of \$420.00 according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2). Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.

Respectfully submitted,

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